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【超早起きTVの人気アナウンサー小金井悟と気象予報士天沢千歳は最悪の花形キャスター・ゴールデンタイムのニュース番組を降板させられた小金井は周囲と馴染めずいたが天沢との距離が縮まるにつれ自分らしさを取り戻していく

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CHATTER
CHATTER
Mike relay test—
Check left, ok!
OKA~Y! WEATHER REL.Y. THIS IS AMASAWA..! TODAY WE'LL HAVE BLUE SKIES!
CAN YOU HEAR ME, NEWS STUDIO~?
KOGANUI-SAN, WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE KIND OF WEATHER?
CLOUDY
AND THAT'S ALL I'M GOING TO SAY.

YOU'RE SO BOOOOO-RING!
9-8-7-6...
Mike relay test—
10 seconds to live —

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scene.1

Koganui-kun and Amasawa-kun Circumstances

OH, KOGANU-S.A ~N.
AMASAWA!
AMASAWA CHITOSE!
BAM
YANK
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?! WE WERE LIVE!!
DID CHITOSE DO SOMETHING AG IN?
STRANGLE
YEAH, WHEN THEY WERE GOING FROM THE RELAY BACK TO THE STUDIO...
FABULOUS WEATHER TODAY !
WELL, TODAY THE SKY IS A PERFECT "SKY BLUE"...

BUT I WONDER WHAT COLOR KOGANUI-SAN'S UNDERWEAR COULD BE?
THAT WAS WEATHER-MAN AMASAWA
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
THE FEEDBACK FOR THE SHOW WAS EXTREMELY FAVO-RABLE.
"CHITOSE-ONIISAN, YOU WERE CUTE AGAIN TODAY!"
"KOGANUI-SAN'S COOL ATTITUDE IS SO MOE"*
There're so many letters like that
WELL, IT'S TRUE!
Fufufufu, how about that!
IT WAS BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH WE FINALLY HAD SOME GOOD WEATHER,
YOU HAD THE EXACT SAME EXPRESSION AS ALWAYS!! IT'S BORING!
WHAT'S THE VIEWER GOING TO DO IF THE NEWS-CASTER IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING EXPRESSIONS!
My my
WELL, THANKS TO BOTH OF YOU...

*Note: moe is a slang term that describes personality traits which elicit a protective or affectionate response from an audience.

The early morning show is usually just there to fill the air pocket between late night and morning.
WE RECEIVED THIS LEVEL OF RESPONSE FROM THE VIEWERS
DESPITE YOUR 4 AM, EARLY MORNING TIME SLOT...
BUT THEY ALSO LIKE TO SEE IF YOU CAN KEEP YOUR COOL
IN THE FACE OF AMASAWA'S CRAZY PERFORMANCE
Is it ♪ raises the ratings, it's fine by me ~
YOU CONSIDER HIS STUNTS A PERFORMANCE?!
PEOPLE WATCH **Chou-Hayaoki TV*** BECAUSE THEY WANT TO SEE OUR GOOD-LOOKING WEATHERMAN

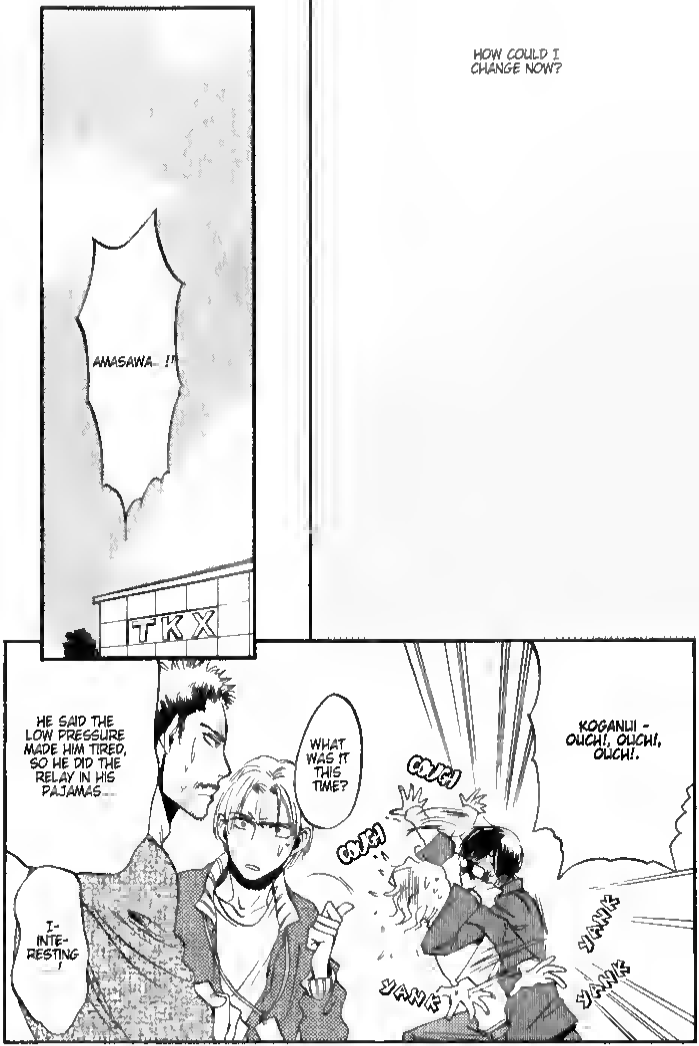
*Note: Super-Early Morning TV

PEOPLE'S HEARTS ARE VERY STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE DAY'S WEATHER.
PART OF A WEATHER FORECASTER'S JOB IS TO CONVEY THIS!
SO IT WOULD BE STRANGE TO SHOW THE SAME EXPRESSION ALL THE TIME, WOULDN'T IT?
A NEWSCASTER MUST REPORT THE NEWS CALMLY
EVEN IF IT KILLS YOU, YOU MUST CONVEY THE NEWS WITHOUT A SINGLE TWITCH OF YOUR EYEBROW. THAT'S A NEWSCASTER'S JOB!
Pre-Banner Waiting Room
AAH. I've had it!!
THAT'S SO BOOOOO-RING!
Why~

KO-GA-NUI-SAN
YOU WERE VERY COOL TODAY, AS USUAL!
HO-NESTLY
THAT GUY,
GOOD WORK!
THANKS
BUT CHITOSE'S CHEERINESS WAS ALSO FUN!
Aha ha!
Psh
Chou-Hayaoki TV NEEDS BOTH OF YOU, SO TRY AND GET ALONG!
BUT IT'S VERY DIFFERENT FROM "GOLDEN NEWS," THE SHOW YOU USED TO BE ON, ISN'T IT, KOGANUI -SAN...

Jump
EVEN THOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE COME HERE BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY ABOUT ME
GLINK
I WAS DROPPED FROM THE PROGRAM I USED TO BE ON SO
I CAN'T GET TOO RELAXED
AH...!
I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO WORK WITH YOU
KOGANUI-SAN IS MY IDOL!

IT'S TOO LATE


HOW COULD I CHANGE NOW?
AMASAWA...!!
TKX
I-INTE-RESTING
HE SAID THE LOW PRESSURE MADE HIM TIRED, SO HE DID THE RELAY IN HIS PAJAMAS...
WHAT WAS IT THIS TIME?
OUCH!
OUCH!
KOGANUI - OUCH!, OUCH, OUCH!.
YANK
YANK
YANK

ACCORDING TO THE METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY REPORT TODAY WILL BE CLOUDY
BUT — THE CHITOSE FORECAST SAYS IT WILL RAIN!
SO, ALL OF YOU GOOD KIDS WATCHING BE SURE TO BRING AN UMBRELLA, OKAY? ♡
REC
I HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT FROM MY BUNNY EARS WE STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE FULL MOON TONIGHT~!
THERE'S THE CHITOSE FORECAST!
Again with the randomness...
BUT WE EXPECT THAT, FROM HIM
MY HAIR
IT'S NATURALLY CURLY
NN?
Good Job!
We got any extra umbrellas?
Good Job!
CHITOSE, WHERE'D YOU GET THE DATA FOR YOUR FORECAST?

NOW, THEN
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?!
YOU ARE ACTUALLY QUALIFIED TO BE A WEATHER FORECASTER, AREN'T YOU!?
So I just observe it.
IT REACTS TO THE SUBTLE DIFFERENCES IN EACH DAY'S ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE AND HUMIDITY LEVEL!
FUHAHA, I'M A WEATHER FAIRY!
YOU ONLY NEED TO BE IN CHARACTER ON THE SHOW!
DO YOU HAVE TO GET ON KOGANUI-SAN'S NERVES EVERY SINGLE DAY?!
YOU HAVE TO CONSIDER PERSONALITY AND TIMING WHEN YOU JOKE, CHITOSE!
TIME TO GO SHOW KOGANUI MY ADORABLE BUNNY EARS!
Dressing Room Koganui
WAAAIT?!

JOKING? NO WAY...
I'M DEAD SERIOUS
...
I WANT TO MAKE KOGANUI KICK ME WITH ALL HIS MIGHT
He's not a kid. He probably has some kinky fetish.
SO, EVEN CHOOSING THE BUNNY EARS...
NNFUFU YOU TWO ARE SO NAIVE
WHEN SOMEONE RESPONDS SERIOUSLY TO YOU...
YOU HAVE TO BE SERIOUS, TOO

MORNING
WAH! ANCHOR FURUSHIRO! HOW NICE TO SEE YOU!
STEP
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN.
!
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO BE HERE AT THIS HOUR!
JUST A LITTLE BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF!
IT'S FURUSHIRO, THE ANCHOR FOR THE 10 O'CLOCK Golden News!
UWAA, I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM IN PERSON BEFORE!
AH, YOU MUST BE AMASAWA, THE WEATHER FORECASTER.
NICE TO MEET YOU
YOU'RE JUST AS FLAMBOYANT AS THEY SAY

IS THAT SO?
IT'S TOUGH
OUR FORMAT IS QUITE DIFFERENT, SO WE CAN'T DRAW PEOPLE'S ATTENTION THE WAY A VARIETY-ACT LIKE YOURS DOES
OPEN
FURU-SHIRO-SAN

NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, KOGANUI-KUN
REMEMBER WHEN THOSE CENTRAL MEMBERS OF THE DIET RESIGNED BECAUSE OF ILLEGAL CONTRIBUTIONS?
KOGANUI-SAN'S FATHER WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT...
AND KOGANUI-SAN IS THE ONE WHO REPORTED THE STORY...
HM?
HEY
YOU DON'T KNOW?
WHY WAS KOGANUI-SAN DROPPED FROM Golden?
THAT'S RIGHT...
AND THEN...
EH?
ISN'T IT TABOO FOR JOURNALISTS TO COVER STORIES ABOUT THEIR OWN RELATIVES?!

I SAID "FATHER," BUT HE WAS ALREADY DIVORCED FROM KOGANUI-SAN'S MOTHER.
KOGANUI-SAN WAS A CHILD FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE SO HE WAS KOGANUI-SAN'S STEPFATHER, BUT NOW THEY'RE LIKE STRANGERS
EVEN THE PRODUCERS DIDN'T KNOW
UNTIL KOGANUI-SAN INTRODUCED HIMSELF AT THE END OF THE REPORT
THERE WAS A HUGE UPROAR. MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS EVEN PICKED UP THE STORY
Behind the News
The heartless newscaster and his corrupt father.
Politician and Newscaster Parent-child discord

IT'S BEEN A WHILE,
ANCHOR FURUSHIRO.

DON'T YOU LOOK WELL!
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU RETURN TO US.
AND THE FIRST STEP IN MY REINSTATEMENT WOULD BE AN INTERVIEW ABOUT MY ESTRANGED STEPFATHER?
*Misogi: purification ceremony
SOMETHING LIKE THIS REQUIRES A MISOGI,*DON'T YOU THINK?
That's a weird word. MISOGI?
Because it's two reporters talking.
HE MEANS A RITE OF PASSAGE.
THE AUDIENCE ALWAYS WANTS A NEW SPECTACLE.

EVEN IN THE NEWS BUSINESS NUMBERS ARE IMPORTANT
ANCHOR KOG. NUL..
....
YOU WANT TO SURVIVE SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO CUT YOUR LOSSES
I WOULD THINK YOU'D WANT TO BE IN A PLACE THAT CAN PREPARE YOU FOR MUCH BETTER THINGS THAN THIS.
OH, MY
THAT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD!

PLOP
HERE, TRY THESE! ♡
YOUR NUMBERS WILL SHOOT RIGHT UP! ♡
IF YOU WEAR THEM FOR YOUR INTRO TONIGHT...
AMASAWA-!
WHA?!
I'LL GIVE THEM TO YOU!
WAAH! UWAA, CHITOSE!
What are you doing?
ANCHOR FURUSHIRO, WE'RE SO SORRY!
Hahahah... What an interesting young man.
ANCHORMAN KOGANUI.

THINK IT OVER.
Golden IS KOGANUI-SAN'S TICKET TO SUCCESS!
SO STOP IT!
WE SHOULDN'T HOLD HIM BACK...
DON'T BE STUPID!
KOGANUI-SAN IS GOING TO LEAVE?
BUT THE SHOW FINALLY GOT SO POPULAR, EVEN THOUGH IT'S SO EARLY—AND KOGANUI-SAN WORKED SO HARD ON IT!

KOGANUI...
FEELING STRESSED?
NOT REALLY
LIAR.
WHY WOULD SOMEONE WHO WASN'T STRESSED OUT STARE AT THE SKY?

YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE SKY, TOO.
YOU'RE SO STRANGE
BUT EVENTUALLY, MY FATHER'S LOVER HAD A SON.
WHEN MY MOTHER RE-MARRIED SHE BROUGHT ME WITH HER INTO MY STEP-FATHER'S FAMILY
I WAS RAISED VERY STRICTLY, AS HIS SUCCESSOR.
AND MY MOTHER AND I WERE DISC. RDED.

IF YOU KILL YOUR EMOTIONS, YOU CAN ALWAYS BE COMPOSED ——
MY STEPFATHER PASSED THAT ON TO ME, AT LEAST
I THINK THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME SUITED TO BE A NEWSCASTER
——YOU PLANNED IT, RIGHT?
THAT REBELLION
...
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T KNOW
SO, YOU DELIBERATELY DID THE REPORT, KNOWING YOU'D HAVE TO LEAVE ...
BUT THEY'LL LET YOU RETURN IF YOU DO THIS ONE SHOW?
I'D PROBABLY BE WELL SUITED FOR THAT KIND OF CALCULATING WORLD

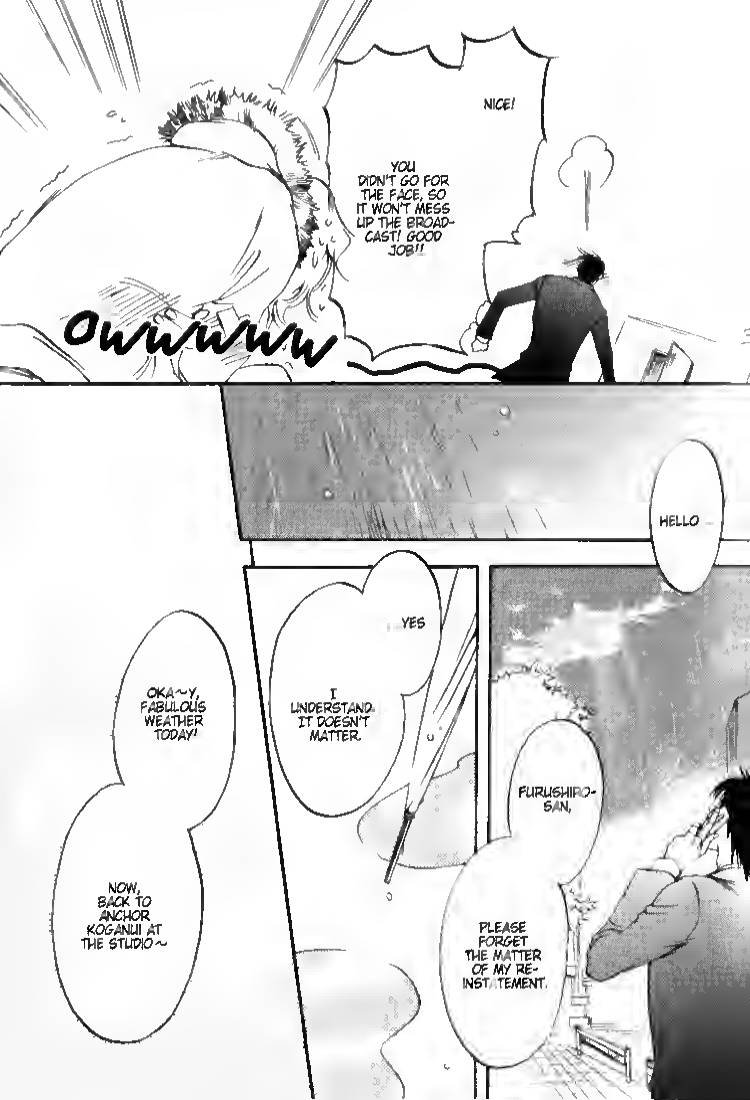
AND THEN?
BECOME THE SPECTACLE OF THE HOUR,
AND SUCCEED
THAT'S IT.
KOGANJI!

FEELING STRESSED?
...
HEY!
KOGANUI, WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE KIND OF WEATHER?
OTHER THAN CLOUDY!
PROBABLY LIGHTNING

EHH?
WHEN I WAS A KID, I WOULD TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND WATCH STORMS FROM MY WINDOW
IT'S BEAUTIFUL, BUT FRIGHTENING
LIGHTNING!
Pitorii
HMM. A WEATHER PHENOMENON IN WHICH COLD AIR AND WARM AIR MIX, CAUSING FRICTION AT THE POINT OF CONTACT!
MOST FREQUENTLY SEEN WHEN SEASONS ARE CHANGING
POINT
THAT MEANS, KOGANUI-SAN...
YOU WANT TO CHANGE, DON'T YOU?

YOU REALLY ARE A STRANGE GUY
BECAUSE I'M A WEATHER FAIRY! ♡
OH!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE WE'RE IN FOR A STORM?
EHP WHY?
I JUST TOLD YOU!
THE CLASH OF OPPOSITE TEMPERATURES

CAUSES FRICTION
SAK THUD


NICE!
YOU DIDN'T GO FOR THE FACE, SO IT WON'T MESS UP THE BROADCAST! GOOD JOB!!
Owwwww
HELLO
FURUSHIRO-SAN,
PLEASE FORGET THE MATTER OF MY RE-INSTATEMENT.
YES
I UNDERSTAND. IT DOESN'T MATTER.
OKA~Y, FABULOUS WEATHER TODAY!
NOW, BACK TO ANCHOR KOGANII AT THE STUDIO~

THIS MAY BE THE DRY SEASON ...
BUT, THE OTHER DAY, KOGANUI-S.N'S LIPS WERE VERY SMOOTH. ♡
...
...THAT WAS WEATHERMAN AMASAWA
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
...
WE'RE GETTING AN INCRE-DIBLE AMOUNT OF FAXES!
"THE PAUSE AFTER THE RELAY WAS THREE SECONDS LONGER THAN USUAL!"
"WHAT WAS THAT PAUSE!?"
I want to know too!
...
scene.1 : END

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Translator's note

Japan has a comedic tradition called ***manzai***. It uses a comedy duo to create humor by playing partners with drastically different personalities against each other. Think Bud Abbot and Lou Costello, Sonny Bono and Cher, Desi Arnaz and Lucile Ball. ***Manzai*** depends upon the roles of the ***tsukkomi*** (straight man) and the ***boke*** (funny man). A ***manzai*** performance generally involves the ***boke*** saying something stupid and the ***tsukkomi*** correcting him, verbally or with a whack upside the head.

Part of the entertainment value of Chou-Hayaoki TV is the way it draws on the ***manzai*** tradition. Chitose is clearly playing the role of the ***boke***. Koganui's refusal to react to Chitose's antics keeps the audience hanging as they wait for him to finally snap and fulfill his role as ***tsukkomi***. This is what the producer tells Koganui on page 10 and is possibly part of the reason Furushiro calls Chou-Hayaoki TV a "variety act."

CHATTER
CHATTER
STAFF
TV TKX
Yoohoo, Koganei~♪
KOGANEI KEITAROU, 25 YEARS OLD, SINGLE
HE'S THE NEWSCASTER FOR CHANNEL TKX'S "CHOU-HAYAOKI TV."
WEATHERMAN AMASAWA, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM IDLE CHATTER DURING THE MIKE TEST.
IT'S ONLY BEEN A FEW MONTHS SINCE HE TRANSFERRED FROM PRIMETIME TO THE EARLY MORNING NEWS.
AWW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT COLD TO ME.

Koganei-kun, Sometimes Work and Love Collide

scene.2

Just because of one little kiss?
DON'T SAY THAT!
THESE DAYS, HIS LIFE IS BEING SHAKEN UP BY A STRANGE CREATURE.
EVERY-ONE, PREPARE TO GO ON AIR!
UM... THE MIKE-TEST SHOULDN'T BE USED FOR CHATTING !!!
Ouw
ears ringing

Performing Arts Room
...ISN'T THIS A BIT UNFAIR?
WHAT IS?
...
This treatment
OH, KOGA-NEI..
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE SO SWEET AND DOCILE ON THAT ROOFTOP THE OTHER DAY

WHO ARE YOU CALLING SWEET AND DOCILE!?
This is exactly what I meant...!
ARGH!!
YANK
YANK
YANK
YANK
THAT WAS A VICIOUS SURPRISE ATTACK !!!
You planned it!
I WAS STUPID TO LET MY GUARD DOWN AROUND YOU!
GEEZ, WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DO THAT ...?
BY "THAT", YOU MEAN..

THIS?
GOOD MORNING, IT'S TIME FOR THE DAILY MEETING!
Open
YOU CAN BE A REAL PEST, YOU KNOW THAT!?
Damn That was close
Bam
OWW...
...HE CAN BE A PEST, BUT...
THIS IS CHITOSE'S SHARE OF THE FAN LETTERS.
Here
yay
...
NO, HE'S JUST A PEST.
DON'T WAVER, DON'T WAVER!
rustle rustle
KOGA-NEI, LOOK, LOOK!

I might just use it on the dirt
It was one of the presents I got!
I got a sheep cosplay set!
AM I CUTE OR WHAT?
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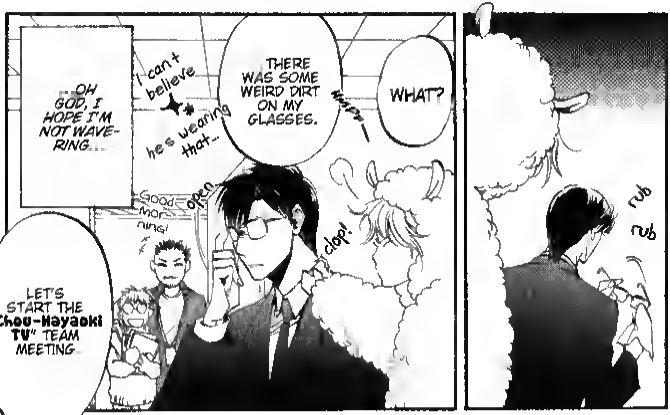
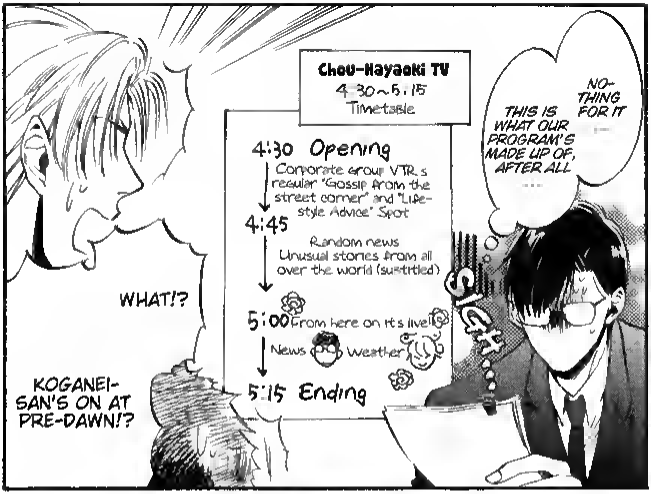

...OH GOD, I HOPE I'M NOT WAVERING...
I can't believe he's wearing that...
THERE WAS SOME WEIRD DIRT ON MY GLASSES.
WHAT?
Good Morning!
clop!
rub rub
LET'S START THE "Choo-Hayaoki TV" TEAM MEETING

THE LIFE BEHIND THE SCENES OF A NEWS PROGRAM IS A DAILY WAR ZONE
WE'RE CONSTANTLY BURIED UNDER A MOUNTAIN OF INCOMING INFORMATION
WITH LAST MINUTE ALTERATIONS TO THE SCRIPTS FLYING ABOUT, THINGS CHANGE BY THE SECOND
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE TEAM MEETING TO DECIDE THE CONTENT OF EACH PROGRAM IS A BATTLEFIELD OF ITS OWN...
SQUEEP
TODAY SEEMS TO BE THE EXCEPTION.
OKAAAY!
Here we go!
THIS IS HOW WE'LL DECIDE THE UPCOMING SPECIAL EDITION PROGRAMS.
Human Focus Fish
Tomato Freshwater
Bear Is
Adventure Dog Breeds
Gourmet
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu


Chou-Hayaoki TV
4:30~5:15
Timetable
4:30 Opening
Corporate group VTR, s regular "Gossip from the street corner" and "Life-style Advice" Spot
4:45
Random news
Unusual stories from all over the world (subtitled)
5:00 From here on it's live!!
News
Weather
5:15 Ending
WHAT!?
KOGANEI-SAN'S ON AT PRE-DAWN!?
NO-THING FOR IT
THIS IS WHAT OUR PROGRAM'S MADE UP OF, AFTER ALL
SIGH...

HOW-EVER! WE'LL DO ALL WE CAN TO SELECT ONLY THE VERY BEST RANDOM NEWS STORIES EACH DAY!!!
ER, SURE
I THOUGHT TODAY WAS PRETTY EN-TERTAINING, ACTUALLY
EH!?

OH NO, NOT AT ALL
THERE'S NO BUDGET, SO WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING
Oh the sorrow of working the graveyard shift
Well
THIS HAS GOT TO BE SUCH A DRAG FOR KOGANEI-SAN, AFTER HE USED TO WORK ON FRONTLINE NEWS

UM…?
YES…?
YOU CALL THAT ENTERTAINING, KOGANEI-SAN…!?
Sexy Raddish
TODAY'S SPECIAL EDITION RANDOM NEWS
IT'S THE "SEXY VEGETABLE" COLLECTION!
I NEED YOU TO GIVE THIS ALL YOU'VE GOT!
EVERYONE, LET'S GO!
WE'VE SECURED A LARGER BUDGET!
WE WERE JUST SAYING WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING
PRODUCER…

SO FOR THE SPECIAL LIVE EDITION CORNER'S BROADCAST
WE'RE GOING TO SPLURGE ON A TOP-OF-THE-LINE CG BACKGROUND SET!
WHOA, COOL!
AWESOME!
HA HA HA.
BY CG SET, DO YOU MEAN ... RECORDING PEOPLE AGAINST A BLUE SCREEN AND THEN SUPERIMPOSING THEM ON A DIFFERENT BACKGROUND?
SNAP
LISTEN UP, MY YOUNG STAFF!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE EXCUSES ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO DO YOUR BEST.

WE'LL SHOW THEM WHAT "Chou-Hayaoki TV" IS CAPABLE OF!
NOW THEN,
FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE SPECIAL EDITION WE'LL HIT THEM WITH
"OUR TWO MOST POPULAR NEWS CASTERS, FAR FROM THE USUAL STUDIO LOCATION"
"APPEARING TOGETHER ON THE SAME SCREEN, THE SPECIAL THAT WILL DOUBLE OUR RATINGS"!!!
WOO-HOO!
yeah!
THAT'S NOT EXACTLY A LOT OF CONTENT, IS IT...?
THAT'S RIGHT! SO...

YOU TWO PUT YOUR HEADS TOGETHER AND THINK OF SOMETHING GOOD! ♡
BRILLIANT!
Ygg
WELL, THEN...

SO, LET'S COMBINE FORCES AND MAKE THIS SPECIAL EDITION INTO A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!
ALRIGHTY! ♬
FOR THAT REASON,
THOUGH I HAVE MY RESERVATIONS ABOUT TEAMING UP WITH YOU
THIS IS FOR THE SAKE OF THE PROGRAM.
I WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING CLEAR FROM THE START
SO LISTEN UP!
FIRST OFF!
SNEAK ATTACKS ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.
SECONDLY! SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS ALSO PROHIBITED!
Che
TWITCH...
THIRDLY!

IF YOU KEEP TO THOSE RULES, I'LL ALSO STOP BEING OVERLY CAUTIOUS AROUND YOU
OKAY!
LET'S SHAKE ON IT!
YEAH...
RIGHT! NOW THAT'S ALL CLEAR, WE NEED TO DISCUSS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO.
PREFERABLY SOMEWHERE CALM AND RELAXING
LEAVE IT TO ME!
HE HE.

And then
Ha Ha Ha
THIS PLACE?
YOU WANTED SOMEWHERE YOU CAN RELAX, RIGHT?
T/N: Manu: Fried Chicken Onseya
OH, FINE.
SOUNDS GOOD
List
SINCE OUR TV STATION'S CURRENTLY RUNNING AN ECO-CAMPAIGN, I THINK WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.
ANYWAY, HERE'S THE PLAN
WEATHER-MAN AMA-SAWA,
NO PROB-LEM! ♪
I'D LIKE YOU TO COLLECT DATA ON HOW THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IS HAVING AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE WEATHER
WELL THEN, NEWS-CASTER KOGANEI,
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO LOOK FOR MATERIAL ON HOW OUR SOCIETY HAS BEEN CONTRI-BUTING TO EN-VIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION
RIGHT.

IN ORDER TO WORK TOGETHER MORE EFFECTIVELY,
I VOTE THAT WE SHOULD FIRST GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER!
..WELL, I GUESS THAT'S A VALID POINT.
CLINK

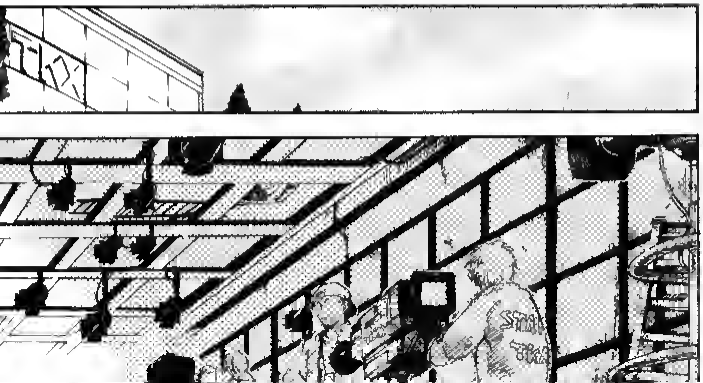
THE ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE PATTERN FOR THAT COLD FRONT WAS SO AMAZINGLY BEAUTIFUL!!
You know?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SUCH A BINGE DRINKER, AMASAWA.
LISTEN TO THIIIS!
And then, it started moving like this!
YOU REALLY LOVE THE WEATHER, DON'T YOU?
Ahaha
...MORE LIKE, I'VE GOT NO OTHER TALENTS TO FALL BACK ON!
Oh, yeah
HOW 'BOUT YOU, KOGANEI? IS THERE A REASON WHY YOU'RE SO DEVOTED TO THE NEWS?

...YEAH, I GUESS...
I BELIEVE THAT BEING A NEWSCASTER ISN'T JUST ABOUT READING SOMETHING OFF A BIT OF PAPER
IT'S ABOUT TRANSMITTING THE NEWS TO PEOPLE
NEW INCIDENTS AND PROBLEMS WELL UP EVERY DAY.
BUT WITHOUT SOMEONE THERE TO CONVEY IT, PEOPLE WILL NEVER KNOW
...FOR INSTANCE,
THERE MIGHT BE SOME IMPORTANT PIECE OF INFORMATION HIDDEN AWAY IN A BUNCH OF SMALLER NEWS ITEMS WHICH COULD BE EASILY OVERLOOKED
I'M TRULY GLAD TO BE IN A POSITION WHERE I CAN FIND THOSE ITEMS, PICK THEM OUT FROM THE REST, AND PASS THEM ON TO THE PEOPLE

I'M ALWAYS LISTENING FOR THE SMALL VOICES THAT SLIP PAST EVERYONE ELSE'S NOTICE,
SO THAT I CAN SPEAK IN THEIR STEAD...
I MUST BE PRETTY DRUNK MYSELF...
Please come again!!!
Y'KNOW, WHEN I WAS A KID...

USUALLY WHIRLWINDS DON'T LAST LONG BUT,
IF THEY GROW BIG ENOUGH, THEY OCCASIONALLY DEVELOP INTO A FULL TYPHOON.
I ALWAYS WONDERED WHERE TYPHOONS CAME FROM.
HN?
THEY MIGHT BE CAUGHT BEFORE THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO HURT ANYONE ...
IF ONLY THESE WINDS COULD BE NOTICED WHEN THEY'RE STILL SMALL ENOUGH
A GENTLE BREEZE FEELS NICE BUT THAT SOFT WIND HAS THE POTENTIAL TO DESTROY THINGS AND INJURE PEOPLE
...
WHEN I WAS STILL THAT SMALL.
...IF ONLY SOMEONE LIKE YOU HAD BEEN THERE...

I'M HERE NOW.
AND YOU'RE NO TYPHOON, AFTER ALL.



PENGUIIIINS!
OOOH!
IT'S AWESOME! YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY PENGUINS!
HOW'S IT LOOK?
THEIR HABITAT IS ENDANGERED DUE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, YOU KNOW.
I THINK WE SHOULD ALSO HAVE A CG SHOWING HOW FAST THE SEA LEVELS ARE RISING ...
ROGER!
ROGER THAT, TOO!!!
AND COULD YOU MAKE SURE THAT AFTERWARD, WE SWITCH TO A BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF THE WEATHER?
AMA-SAWA.

KOGANEI.
I'VE MADE SOME REVISIONS TO THE SCRIPT.
MAKE SURE YOU CHECK IT OVER
YEAH.
ALRIGHT! I GOT IT!
.....
WOW, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN EVERYONE PUT SO MUCH ENERGY INTO THIS PUNY PROGRAM OF OURS...!!
IT FEELS LIKE THE DAY WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR HAS FINALLY COME!
YEAH
OF COURSE IT WAS AN EASY LIFE BEFORE, WHEN ALL WE DID WAS RECYCLE THE SAME TAPED MATERIAL OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
IT'S A LOT TOUGHER THIS TIME AROUND, DOING ALL THIS NEW STUFF WE AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH BUT IT'S SO MUCH FUN!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.

KOGANEI-SAN
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU THAT'S CHANGED, DON'T YOU THINK?
REALLY?
...
YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...

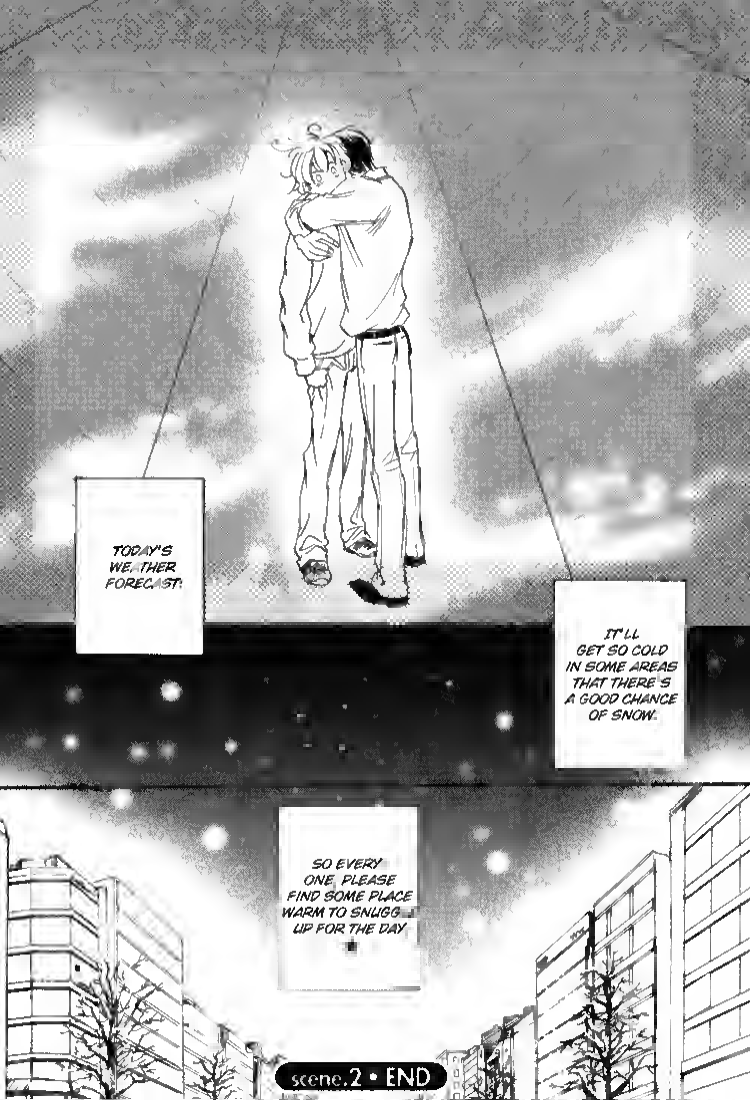
I HOPE EVERYONE'S READY AND PSYCHED UP FOR THE BIG EVENT!
OKAY, THE CG TEST AND THE SCRIPT ARE BOTH FINE!
WELL, THEN

COME ON!
IT'S TIME FOR THE BIG PRE-NIGHT CELEBRATION!!
yay
Let's drink!
STAFF
I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME... WHY DON'T YOU GO HAVE SOME FUN?
AREN'T YOU GOING? TO THE DINNER, I MEAN
NAH, NOT TODAY

QUICK, QUICK, TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCREEN!
WE'RE STANDING ON THE CLOUDS!
...
WHAT IS?
IT MIGHT ALL BE THANKS TO YOU, YOU KNOW.
UP UNTIL RECENTLY, ALL I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT WAS ENSURING MY OWN SUCCESS IN LIFE.
BUT EVEN THOUGH I WAS SO CAUGHT UP IN SOMETHING AS DULL AS THAT, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO
....

HEY, CHECK IT OUT! LOOK AT THE SCREEN! THE CLOUDS HAVE STARTED TO MOVE!
IF YOU DON'T STAND ON ONE YOU'LL FALL OFF, KO-GANEI!
step
OH, YEAH?
HERE IT GOES
step

I THOUGHT YOU SAID NO SNEAK ATTACKS..?
—FU
I FORGOT


TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST:
IT'LL GET SO COLD IN SOME AREAS THAT THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE OF SNOW.
SO EVERYONE, PLEASE FIND SOME PLACE WARM TO SNUGGLE UP FOR THE DAY.

scene.2 • END

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Three minutes until we go live. Everyone, take your places!
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scene 3
AMASAWA! YOU'RE LATE FOR STANDBY!
I can't decide on a costume! Which do you think is better, a white nurse outfit or a pink one?
I don't care which one!
OH REALLY ~?
IN OTHER WORDS,
YOU THINK I'D LOOK CUTE IN EITHER, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH ONE I WEAR? ♡

Amasawa...Atmospheric Depression Approaching
scene.3
KOGANEI-SAAAN!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DENY THAT!!
If you don't say anything back, it's like you're confirming it!!!

WE MUST NEVER FORGET HOW REFRESHING A CLEAR BLUE SKY CAN BE, NOT TO MENTION HOW BEAUTIFUL!
WE SHOULD KEEP THAT THOUGHT CLOSE IN OUR HEARTS WHEN WE CONSIDER HOW TO DEAL WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.
THAT'S RIGHT, KOGANEI-SAN!
AND SO, IT'S CLEAR TO SEE THAT A CLOSE LINK EXISTS BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION AND ABNORMAL CHANGES IN WEATHER PATTERNS. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, AMASAWA-SAN?
Chou! Hayaoki TV
~Tune in again tomorrow!~
TKX ○ 2008
TEAMING YOU TWO UP FOR A SPECIAL LIVE SHOW WAS A BIG SUCCESS!
EXCELLENT WORK!

I CAN'T BELIEVE OUR FEEBLE LITTLE PROGRAM HAS GROWN SO MUCH...!
We did it...!
AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU TWO...
OUR RISING STARS! YOUNG, UP-AND-COMING NEWSCASTER KOGANEI-SAN,
AND SEXY, MULTI-TALENTED WEATHER FORECASTER AMASAWA CHITOSE!!
A round of applause for our saviors!!
NO, NO
IT WAS A TEAM EFFORT FROM ALL THE STAFF
Nuh uh
ACTUALLY, IT WAS THE MAGIC FROM THIS LITTLE WEATHER FAIRY RIGHT HERE!
CLAP!!
CLAP
CLAP
WOO HOO!
RIGHT, LET'S GRAB THOSE TWO AND DRAG THEM TO THE NEAREST BAR SO WE CAN HAVE A TOAST!
After-work drinking party
YEAH!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
BEFORE YOU DO ANY-THING...

....
Just how many nights have you worked through, in preparation for today?
GO TAKE A BATH AND GET SOME SLEEP!
geez
You're obviously NOT fine!!
Ahaha~ We're still fine~
Wobble
Wobble
Nice work everyone~
...UM
WHAT?
ER, JUST ...
GOOD WORK
SAME TO YOU!

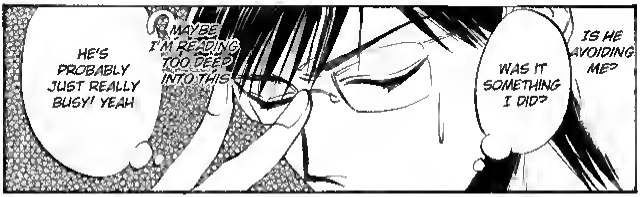
THANK YOU.
OH, AMASA-WA!
WELL, I GUESS WE SHOULD BOTH HEAD HOME, TOO!
I PROBABLY STILL WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND THE PLACE WHERE I BELONG.
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU, THEN...
SOS

OH, COME ON!
pat
pat
IT WAS YOUR OWN ABILITY THAT GOT YOU THIS FAR! DON'T BE SO MODEST!
UH, YEAH...
WELL THEN, SEE YA!
AH! HEY!
HOW ABOUT GOING FOR A BITE TO EAT?
TOO BAD!
I'VE ALREADY GOT SOME-THING ELSE PLANNED.
SORRY.

Police-man
TODAY ALL OF JAPAN WILL BE OVERCAST.
It's traffic safety week
SEE YOU AGAIN TOMORROW!
AMASAWA,
WANT TO GET SOME LUNCH?
SORRY!
Stewardess
AH... SORRY!
SORRY!

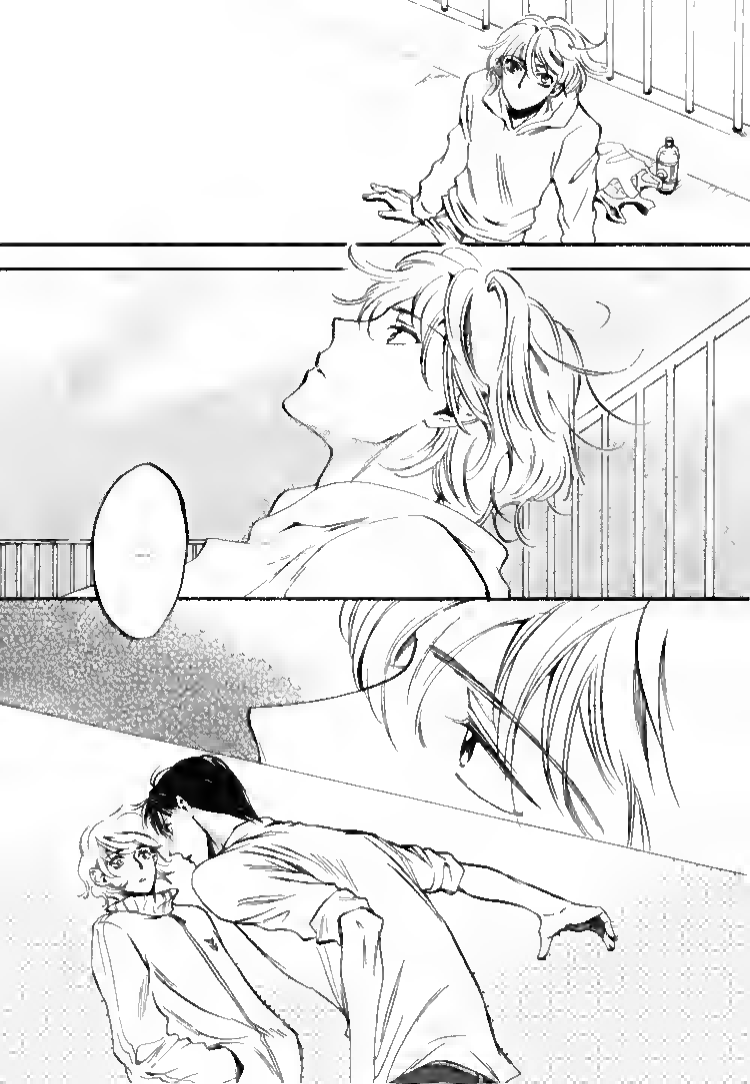
USUALLY HE'S MORE LIKE...
KOGANEI!

NOTHING.
WHAT'S WRONG, KOGANEI-SAN?
WHAT'S THIS...?


HE'S PROBABLY JUST REALLY BUSY! YEAH
MAYBE I'M READING TOO DEEP INTO THIS...
WAS IT SOMETHING I DID?
IS HE AVOIDING ME?

HE'S JUST THE SAME AS ALWAYS, ISN'T HE?
EH? CHITOSE?
T/N: Smoking Corner

YUP
I SAW HIM HEADING FOR THE ROOFTOP TO EAT THE SANDWICH HE BOUGHT FOR LUNCH, JUST LIKE HE DOES EVERY DAY...
OH, RIGHT
Relieved
SO I HAVEN'T NOTICED ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT HIS BEHAVIOUR LATELY
IT LOOKS LIKE HE ALWAYS EATS LUNCH BY HIMSELF, UP THERE ON THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING,
EVEN TURNING DOWN MY COMPANY?
I, I SEE...
BY HIMSELF?



* T/N. He is thinking to himself. Keitarou is his own (first) name

SOMEHOW, IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING'S MISSING WHEN THE GUY WHO'S BEEN CLINGING TO ME ALL THIS TIME IS SUDDENLY NOT THERE ANYMORE
Well, he's unpredictable by nature I guess.
IT JUST GETS LONELY WHEN SOMEONE AS LOUD AND CHEERFUL AS HIM IS GONE.
Hello?
IN THAT CASE, IT'D BE NORMAL TO FEEL A BIT BORED
NO, WAIT.
BUT, LONELY ...?

"KOGANEI"
PING

AMASAWA!
WARGH!
Jump!
ROAR
He must've undercover... he-hell discovered!
Never-never knew Kanemori's drumming?
DI-DID YOU JUST COME RUNNING THROUGH THE WHOLE BUILDING!?
AND I HAD TO TELL YOU STRAIGHT AWAY..!
SORRY..! I REALIZED SOMETHING JUST NOW...
Pant
pant
Wheeze
AMASAWA.

I LOVE YOU.
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M REALLY IN LOVE WITH YOU.

AR?
—AR
AREN'T YOU JUST IMAGINING THINGS?

AMA-SAWA!
HE-HEY!
IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT! WELL THEN, SEE YA!
IT'S EVEN GOTTEN TO THE STRAIGHT-LACED KOGA-NEI-SAN!
SPRING CAN BE A SCARY SEASON!
OH, NO
I'LL CATCH YOU LATER, KOGANEI.
WOOSH

Rustle
A SOUTH-SOUTH-WESTERLY WIND IS A SIGN OF ATMOSPHERIC DEPRESSION ...
IT PROBABLY MEANS WE'RE IN FOR SOME STORMY WEATHER TONIGHT

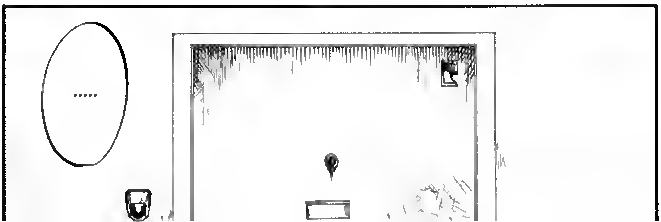
KOGANE!-SAAAAN
Good morning!
WE NEED YOU ON STANDBY, PLEASE
GLOOM
SURE..
Spirits of darkness?
EEP!
ER, IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
NO... IT'S NOTHING
stomp stomp
BAM
'SCUSE ME!
WEATHERMAN AMASAWA SAID HE'LL BE ABSENT TODAY...!
From Chikage
HE SAID TO USE THIS RECORDING INSTEAD. IT JUST ARRIVED BY SPECIAL DELIVERY...

HI THERE ♥
THIS IS YOUR WEATHER FAIRY, AMASAWA CHITOSE ♥
TODAY I'LL BE BRINGING YOU THE WEATHER REPORT AS A SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL VIDEO ♥
THE FORE-CAST FOR TODAY IS...
WHAT THE HELL DOES HE THINK HE'S PLAYING AT THIS TIME!?
YOU HAVE TO ADMIT HE DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB ON IT THOUGH.
IT'S PRETTY FUN TO WATCH
But, still... umm
HMM. ALRIGHT. WE'LL USE IT
YES, SIR
Right
WE'VE GOT PERMISSION FROM THE PRODUCER
OKAAY

KOGA-NEI-SAN, WE NEED YOU ON STANDBY...
YEAH.
NOW, FOR TODAY'S WEATHER SPOT.
DUE TO CIRCUMSTANTIAL REASONS, WE WILL BE BROADCASTING A TAPED REPORT BY WEATHERMAN AMASAWA!
WHAM

I'LL GO BRING HIM BACK.
Good work everyone!
COME ON, DON'T BE SO HARD ON HIM! WE HAD THE VIDEO RECORDING, SO IT ALL WENT SMOOTHLY ON AIR.
THAT'S RIGHT. WE ALL KNOW HE CAN BE A BIT UN-PREDICTABLE, AFTER ALL.
Uh-oh...
NO, THIS WAS CLEARLY NEGLECT OF DUTY!
I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE HIM SHOW UP TOMORROW!
okay then

I'VE BEEN HERE ONCE BEFORE, WHEN I HELPED A DRUNK AMASAWA HOME. BUT LOOKING AT THIS PLACE NOW, IN THE LIGHT OF DAY,
It's really run down
ding-dong
AMASAWA, IT'S ME!
KNOCK KNOCK
AMASAWA,
I KNOW YOU'RE THERE OPEN UP.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THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE
I TOLD YOU IT WAS JUST YOUR IMAGINATION.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
AMA-SAWA
SO WHAT, YOU CAME TO TELL ME OFF FOR SKIPPING WORK? GEEZ, LOOSEN UP.
ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?
—WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HAVE YOU BEEN PUSHING YOURSELF TOO HARD?
...NOPE.
YOU'RE LYING
BAM
...HOW WOULD YOU KNOW!?
WHY IS IT ...
THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE STRESSED GAZE UP AT THE SKY?

NO..
AT FIRST I THOUGHT JUST BEING TOGETHER WITH YOU WAS ENOUGH.
BUT NOW I'VE STARTED LIKING YOU WAY MORE THAN I SHOULD..
PLEASE JUST OPEN THIS DOOR!
DO YOU REALLY THINK THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?

I DON'T DESERVE TO BE WITH YOU!
BECAUSE I'M... A MURDERER ...!
THEN OPEN THE DOOR!!!
NO!
WHY NOT!?

...!?
THE WIND WAS SO STRONG THAT DAY
"THAT'S ENOUGH NOW."
"BE A GOOD BOY AND WATCH THE HOUSE FOR US, OKAY"?
"MY LADY, ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO WITHOUT THE YOUNG MASTER"?
"OH, HE'S JUST BEING DIFFICULT BECAUSE HE'S FEELING ILL."
"THAT'S NOT TRUE, MUMMY"!
"I'M NOT MAKING IT UP! I KNOW THE WEATHER"!
"MUMMY, DADDY, YOU CAN'T GO"!
"DON'T GO ON THE BOAT. DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND"!
THEN THEY'D NEVER HAVE GOTTEN ON THAT BOAT, AND THEY MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE TODAY...
IF ONLY I'D TRIED HARDER TO STOP MY PARENTS

Uoooo!
I CAN'T DEAL WITH ANY MORE LOSS.
CREAK
THE SOUND OF THE WIND SCARES ME
IT FEELS AS IF IT'S BLAMING ME...

IF THAT'S HOW THE WIND SOUNDS TO YOU,
THEN I'LL COVER YOUR EARS...
OPEN THE DOOR
I WON'T MOVE FROM HERE UNTIL YOU DO

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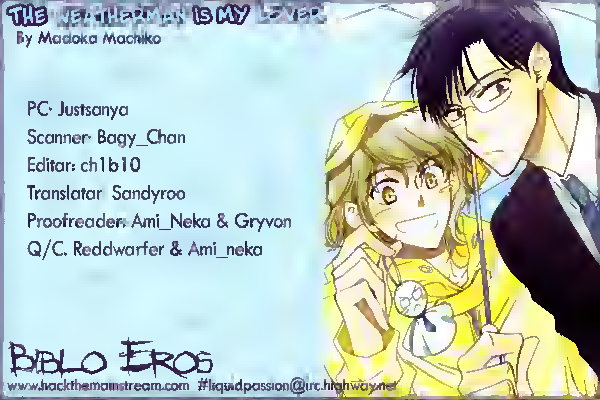
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Weather Forecast: Rainy, then Clear

scene.4

I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU.
...WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE
YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR RECORDING TODAY, DID YOU?
WELL, I LEFT THE STUDIO TELLING EVERYONE THAT I'D BRING YOU BACK
HOWWWL
RUSH
BUT THE TRUTH IS
I CAME HERE BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED.

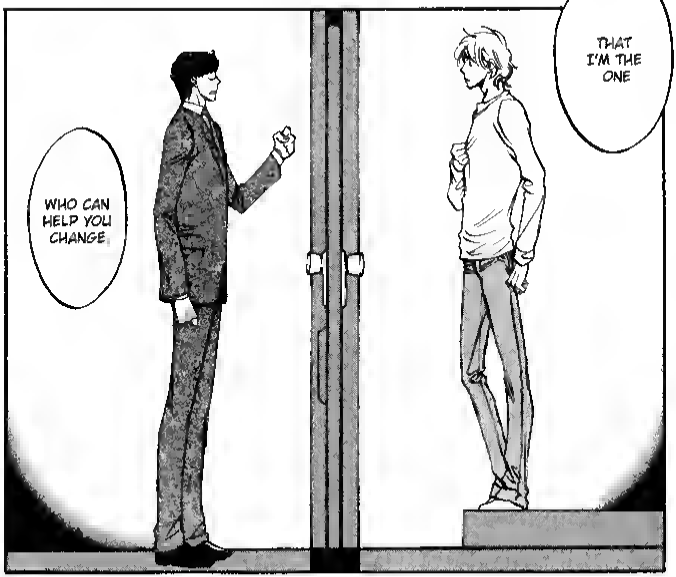
REMEMBER HOW I TOLD YOU I LOVED YOU UP ON THAT ROOFTOP?
THAT TIME, WHEN YOU TURNED YOUR BACK TO ME,
I COULDN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT I'D HURT YOU IN SOME WAY
YOU SEEMED SO BRIGHT AND CHEERFULL ON THAT VIDEO RECORDING
BUT IT LOOKED FORCED SOMEHOW
.....
THAT'S WHEN I FELT THAT
I JUST HAD TO COME SEE YOU, NO MATTER WHAT

AND THAT'S HOW I FOUND MYSELF HERE...
...ALL THIS EVEN THOUGH I TALK ABOUT SOFT-HEARTED ... WAS SO MEAN WHEN I REJECTED YOU?
YEAH, I GUESS ...
YOU KNOW, YOU'LL GET SICK IF YOU KEEP SITTING OUT THERE, RIGHT?
I GUESS
SITTING ON HARD SURFACES CAUSES HEMORRHOIDS, YOU KNOW ...?
...YEAH
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS ...
FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME?

ALL I DO IS CLOWN AROUND LIKE AN IDIOT ALL DAY...
I'M JUST A NUTCASE WHO'S OBSESSED WITH COSPLAY,
WHEN THE TRUTH IS I DON'T DARE SET FOOT OUTSIDE WHEN IT'S WINDY
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M JUST LIKE A STUPID LITTLE KID!?
YOU MUST HAVE REALIZED IT ALREADY, RIGHT?
SO IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO GO HOME NOW
BA
M
AMASAWA!

I SAID I CAME HERE TO SEE YOU.
I DON'T JUST MEAN YOU ON A SUNNY DAY, BUT YOU ON A RAINY DAY, TOO.
YOU SEAL YOURSELF OFF FROM OTHERS BY FOOLING AROUND, PRETENDING YOU'RE CHEERFUL ALL THE TIME.
YOU'VE ALWAYS KEPT PEOPLE AT A DISTANCE, HAVEN'T YOU?
...YOU KNOW,
I NEVER SOUGHT OTHER PEOPLE'S COMPANY OUTSIDE OF WORK. I THOUGHT I DIDN'T NEED ANYONE
.....

BUT THEN YOU FOUND ME
AND I, YOU.
"YOU WANT TO CHANGE, DON'T YOU?"
ACTUALLY,
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CHANGED ME, AMASAWA
...AND I'M SURE YOU ALREADY KNOW...

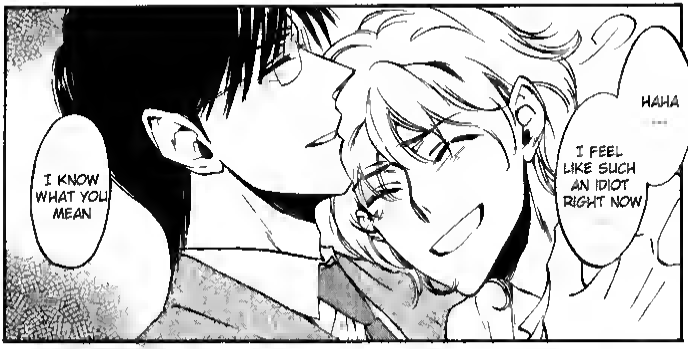

THAT I'M THE ONE
WHO CAN HELP YOU CHANGE

KOGA-NEI..
WON'T YOU LET ME IN?

LET ME INTO YOUR HEART
AMASAWA

BRUSH
...DOES THIS MAKE IT BETTER?
THE SOUND OF THE WIND
HOWWWL
YEAH...

Achoo!
...AH
SNIFFLE
SEE, I TOLD YOU YOU'D GET SICK!
DID YOU REALLY CATCH A COLD?
PROB-ABLY ...
DON'T TELL ME YOU GOT HEMOR-RHOIDS TOO?
OWOWW, KOGANEI-SAAAN!
NOOGIE NOOGIE
THAT'S NOT MY EAR!!!
...
P-f-f


HAHA
I FEEL LIKE SUCH AN IDIOT RIGHT NOW
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN

I LOVE YOU, AMA-SAWA

hug

ME TOO.

mm...

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?
WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT?
clink
WELL, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO READ THE NEWS IN THE MORNING IF YOU CAN'T STAND UP STRAIGHT AFTER TONIGHT?

HEH... SAME TO YOU
NH...
WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU, YOUR VOICE WILL BE SO HOARSE THEY'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE TO READ THE WEATHER.
...BIG WORDS, BUT CAN YOU BACK THEM UP?

AH!
UH... NN...
HAAH!!

WHOA.
thump
thump
thump
thump
HERE WAS I THINKING YOU WERE THE CALM AND COMPOSED ONE,
BUT YOUR HEART'S BEATING LIKE MAD...!
...
THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO THIS FOR SO LONG...

YANK
AH...
AMA-SAWA..
slide
NGH ...
HAH!
HH...

HAAH!
HAH!
AH..

Y'KNOW, I USED TO BE QUITE AN ILL KID
WHEN I HAD TO STAY IN BED, I'D ALWAYS GAZE OUT AT THE SKY
ON SUNNY DAYS, I'D IMAGINE TRAVELING SOMEWHERE ON THE BACK OF THE CLOUDS
AND ALSO,
SINCE I WAS STUCK IN THE SAME BORING ROOM DAY IN AND DAY OUT, I LOVED HOW THE WEATHER WOULD CONSTANTLY CHANGE,
ALWAYS GIVING ME A DIFFERENT VIEW OUT OF THE WINDOW.
I NEVER GOT TIRED OF WATCHING IT.

I'm like a natural-born weather forecaster!
I can even tell the temperature by how curly my hair gets!
THE CHANGING AIR PRESSURE AFFECTS MY BODY TOO, SO AT SOME POINT I BECAME ABLE TO PREDICT THE WEATHER JUST FROM THAT...
Oh, and also...
...SO THAT'S WHERE YOUR LOVE FOR THE WEATHER CAME FROM, HM?
"OH, NOT AGAIN! STOP BEING SUCH A DIFFICULT BOY!"
"DON'T GO, MUM!"
I WAS ALWAYS BY MYSELF. I FELT SO LONELY...
NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE ME.
BUT, WELL,
SO I'D CAUSE TROUBLE JUST BECAUSE I CRAVED ATTENTION...

I CAN'T BLAME THEM FOR NOT BELIEVING ME
FOREVER BLAMING HIMSELF FOR THAT ONE WEATHER FORECAST THAT HE COULDN'T DELIVER,
AMASAWA STARTED WORKING TOWARDS BECOMING A REAL WEATHERMAN,
ALWAYS HIDING HIS REGRET BEHIND A SMILE.

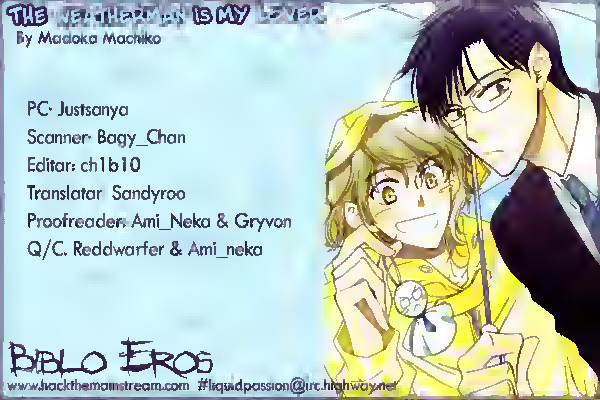
LIVING IN THIS EMPTY APARTMENT
WITH NOTHING BUT A WEATHER MAP AND THE COSTUMES HE USES FOR WORK...
KOGA-NE!?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SHAA

SOUNDS LIKE A THUNDER-STORM
YEAH.
WHAT WAS IT YOU SAID AGAIN?
"LIGHTNING IS A PHENO-MENON CAUSED BY THE FRIC-TION...
OF TWO OPPOSITE TEMPER-TURES COMING TO-GETHER..."
"MOST OFTEN SEEN WHEN THE SEASONS ARE CHANGING", RIGHT?
...THAT'S RIGHT.

...DO YOU THINK THE SEASON COULD BE CHANGING?
....
WHO KNOWS
BUT, YEAH,
I'M SURE IT WILL.

scene.4 • END

Amasawa Chitose
Hobbies Cos-play and teasing Koganei
Koganei Keitarou
Special skills Talking fast and 11 kinds of housework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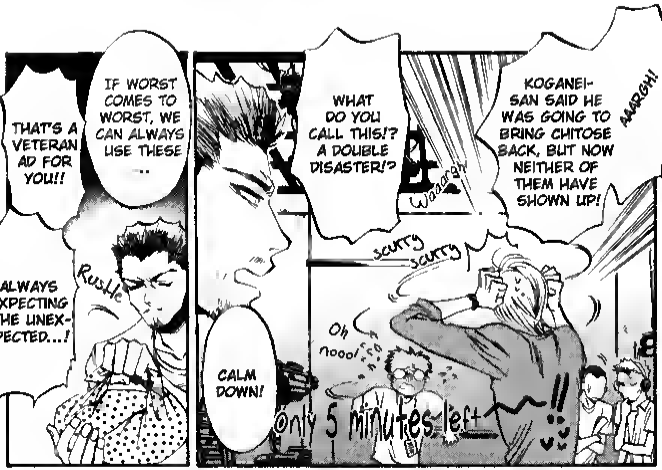
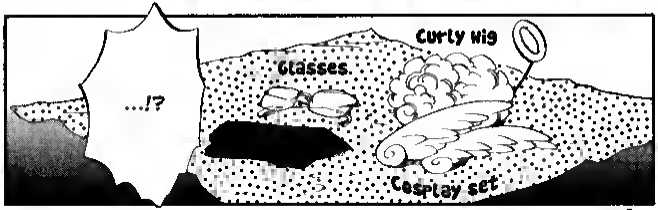
Howl...
SHHH
SHHH
THE WEATHERMAN IS MY LOVER
CHAPTER 5

ARGH?!
MH?...
Passion Index: 100% Clear
scene.5

DAMNIT, THIS WON'T BE GOOD FOR MY ACCURACY RATING
THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT! ACCORDING TO MY FORECAST, IT SHOULD HAVE TAKEN MUCH LONGER FOR THE WEATHER TO CLEAR UP!
THE SUN IS SHINING ...!
...
...THAT'S TRUE.
...
WELL, SOMETIMES IT CAN BE GOOD...
ALRIGHT THEN!
TO HAVE SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPEN.

BY HOW MANY MINUTES?
TWO HOURS.
...
OH, THAT CLOCK'S SLOW
We can still make it on time if we hurry.
LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE STUDIO!
TKX
WHERE ARE KOGANEI-SAN AND CHITO-SEEEEE!?


IF WORST COMES TO WORST, WE CAN ALWAYS USE THESE...
THAT'S A VETERAN AD FOR YOU!!
ALWAYS EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED...!
Rustle
WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS!? A DOUBLE DISASTER!?
CALM DOWN!
Waaah
KOGANEI-SAN SAID HE WAS GOING TO BRING CHITOSE BACK, BUT NOW NEITHER OF THEM HAVE SHOWN UP!
AAARGH!
scurry scurry
Oh noooo!
Only 5 minutes left
!!


...!?
Glasses.
Curly wig
Cosplay set

AIR
BA
M
BODY DOUBLES...
.....!!

SORRY WE'RE LATE!!
HOPE WE DIDN'T KEEP YOU WAITING!
I TRULY APOLOGIZE FOR THIS!
LATER! THAT CAN ALL COME LATER! WE NEED YOU ON STANDBY, PLEASE!
Oh thank you God! Thank you!
UM
I MUST HAVE CAUSED EVERYONE A LOT OF TROUBLE
TROUBLE?

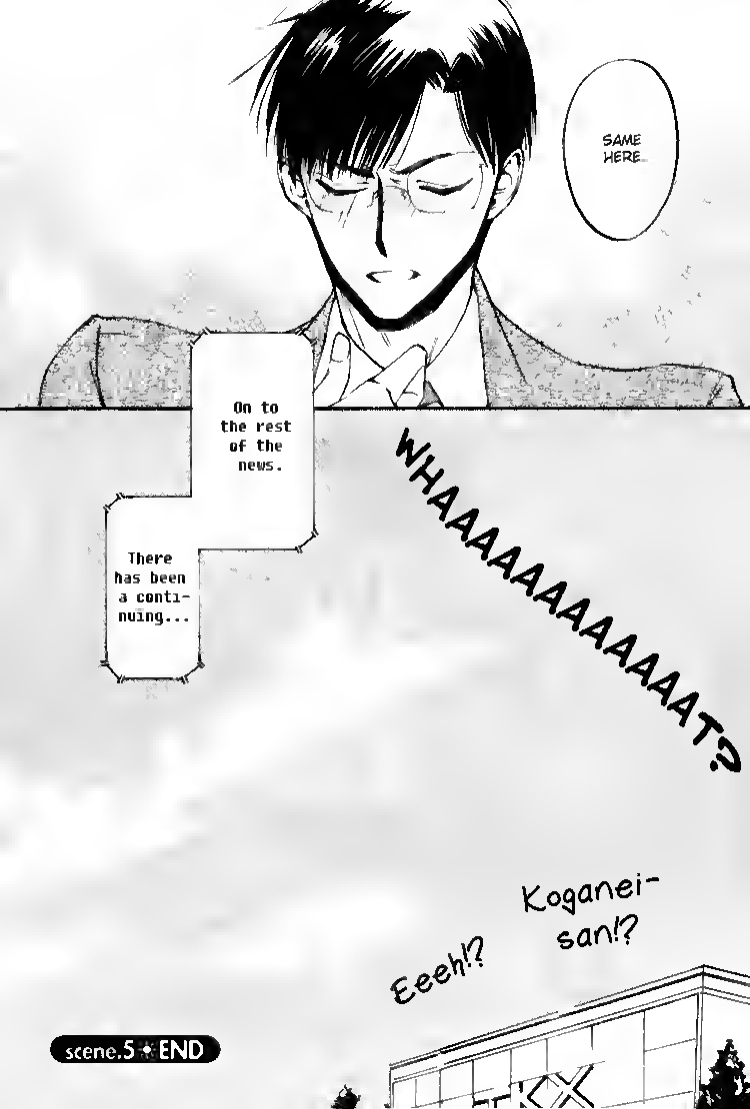
WE ADS ARE USED TO DEALING WITH UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS!
WE WERE ALL JUST
WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
ON AIR
HUH? KOG NEI-SAN!
POO

D-DON'T TELL US YOU STAYED OVER AT CHITOSE'S PLACE!?
UH
gasp...
YOU MUST'VE SPENT THE WHOLE NIGHT...
twitch
ISN'T THAT THE SAME SUIT AS YESTERDAY...?
IT CAN'T BE.
WOW—
Would you mind bringing me my spare suit from the lockers?
...
Big brother!
You're the best!
Thank you so much!!
...CONVINCING HIM TO COME BACK TO WORK, RIGHT?
CHATTER
READY FOR BROAD-CAST!

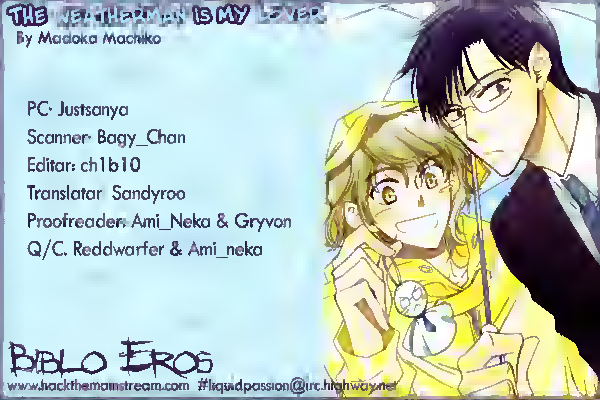
...And now, for today's weather forecast,
over to our weatherman, Amasawa.
HIYA!
GOOD MORNING.
IT'S TIME FOR THE NEWS.
FIVE SECONDS TO GO...
4
3
2
1

TODAY, WE WILL HAVE GLORIOUS SUNSHINE ALL DAY LONG!
PROBABILITY OF RAIN IS 0%
LAUNDRY INDEX IS 100%! IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S THE PERFECT DAY TO GET YOUR WASHING DONE ♥
INCIDENTALLY, WEATHER FAIRY AMASAWA CHITOSE'S PASSION INDEX IS ALSO AT 100%! ♥
NEWSCASTER KOGANE!,

"Chu!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TONIGHT!
.....
.....
WEATHER MAN AMASAWA
Here we go again...
Oh crap...


SAME HERE...
On to the rest of the news.
There has been a conti-nuing...
WHAAAAAAAAAAT?
Eeeh!?
Koganei-san!?

scene.5 ✦ END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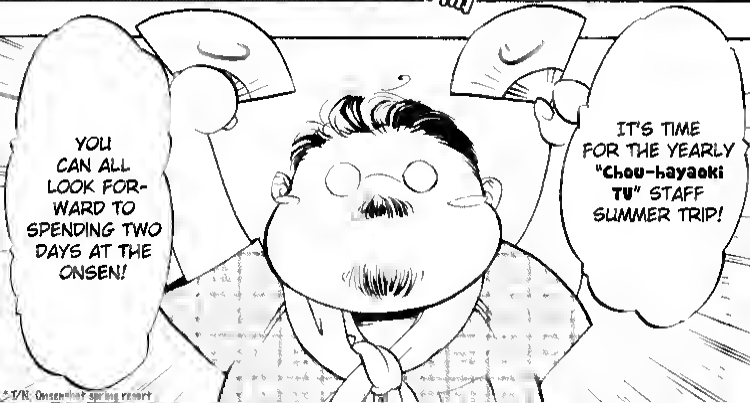


*T/N: Onsen=hot spring resort

YEEAH!
ANYWAY, THIS TRIP IS REPLACING YOUR SUMMER BONUSES.
SO MAKE SURE YOU ENJOY YOURSELVES!
YOU SURE ARE IN A GENEROUS MOOD, PRODUCER!
Awesome!
WEEELL, YOU LOT HAVE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD, SO YOU DESERVE IT!
Hahaha
whistle~

MY "HAPPY TIME" RICE CRACKERS...!
HA-HAAA! THE SNACKS ARE MINE!!
BULL-SHIIIIT!!
UWAA-RGH!
SO... WHAT'RE WE GOING TO BET ON NEXT?
WHAT ARE YOU, PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS!?
MR. BEARDY-TEACHER, SIR! YAMADA-KUN IS DRINKING IN THE BUS!
whine
YOU'RE ON!
Yay!
Male pride is on the line!
LET'S PLAY FOR THIS GIANT CAPLICO ICE CREAM!
Grr...
WE HARDLY EVER GET THE CHANCE FOR A HOLIDAY LIKE THIS-
HAHA... I UNDER-STAND WHY THEY'RE IN HIGH SPIRITS
Here, have some beer
Thanks
DEAR ME... JUST LIKE A KIDDY OUTING, ISN'T IT?

IT'S STILL THE SAME TYPES TODAY AS THERE WERE ON SCHOOL OUTINGS THE ONES WHO GET DRUNK OUT OF NERVOUSNESS AND THE ONES WHO GET NOSE-BLEEDS FROM OVER-EXCITEMENT!
But don't you think...
Well maybe not the latter anymore
HAHAHA
Yeah, you'd think they'd learn at our age!
A WEEKEND AWAY AT THE ONSEN, HUH...
Waaah

* T/N: Japanese summer robe, like a casual kimono
THAT MEANS SEEING HIM IN A YUKATA!*
AND FRESH OUT OF THE BATH!!
AND WOOZY FROM DRINKING !!!
TEACH-EEEER!

KOGANEI-KUN'S GOT A NOSE-BLEED!
EH!? NOSE...!?
Koga-nei-san!?
.....!!
ARRIVED
AWW
.....
MY MY, WHAT WERE YOU IMAGINING IN THERE, HMM?
...JUST A SLIGHT CASE OF BLOODRUSH TO THE HEAD!
Lying
Wel-come, every-one!
Chikan dattes

SEEING YOU IN A YUKATA AND ALL THAT, KOGANEI..
EH..?
MAYBE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS...
...
AMASAWA...

Oh yeah. I forgot this was a group trip!!!
So sorry
They've been shuffled really well!
SURE!
Hey, guys!
COME DRAW A LOT TO SEE WHO YOU'RE SHARING A ROOM WITH!!
Chatter
Chatter

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT...

WELL...
IN EITHER CASE, IT'S GREAT.
THIS PLACE HAS A BIG BATHING POOL AND... OH, THERE'S AN OUTDOOR POOL, TOO!
Guide to Facilities

OR AMAZING SKILL ON OUR SIDE?
IS THIS WHAT YOU CALL BLIND LUCK..
Yess! Same room!

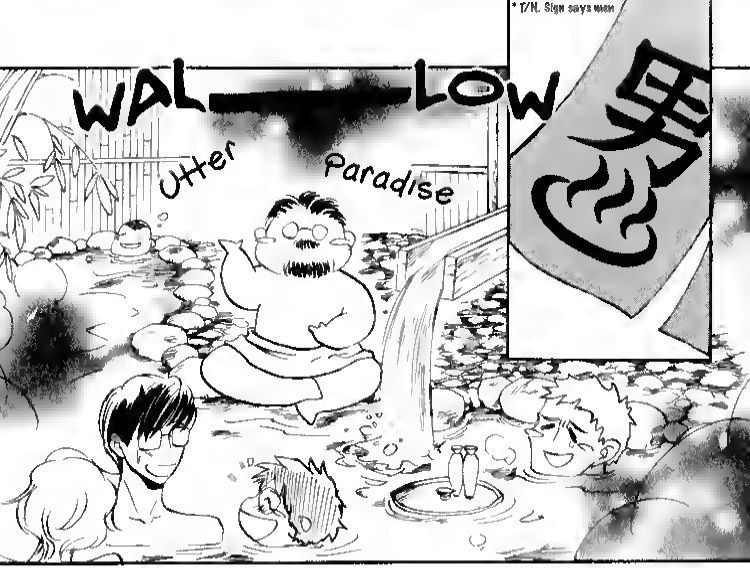
cough
SHOULD WE GO TAKE A LOOK?
WE'LL HAVE TO CHANGE INTO OUR YUKATAS FIRST, OF COURSE. .
OKAAY!
CUTE?
YUKATA
YEAH
...I MEAN NO!

BANG
CRASH
?
Hold it!
STOP MAKING EVERYTHING INTO A GAME!
Eek
OH NO, MR GOVERNOR SIR, WE REALLY SHOULDN'T.
NO WAY, COMPLETELY OUT OF THE QUESTION!! YOU'RE GOING TO EMBARRASS THE WHOLE TV STATION WALKING AROUND LIKE THAT!!
Take it off!
Step
WAH ...!?
THUD

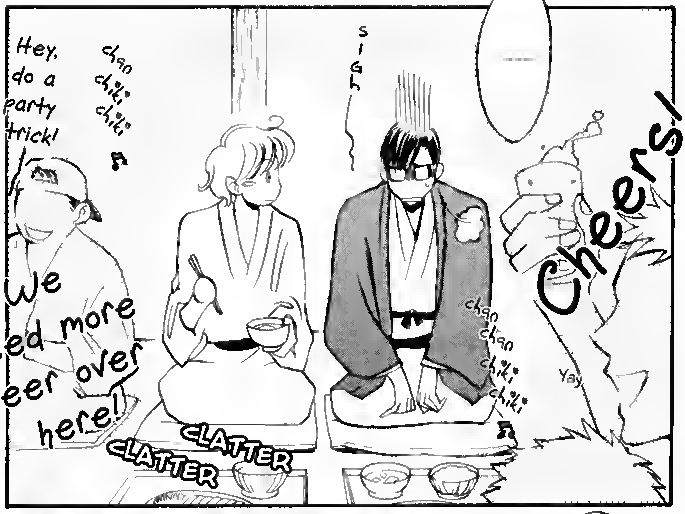
—
IF SOME-ONE CAME IN NOW ...
THIS WOULD LOOK PRETTY BAD, WOULDN'T IT—?
—
KRCL
HEY, WHAT'S HAP-PENING?
SHH! KEEP QUIET ...!

WE'RE GOING TO USE THIS TRIP TO BOOST OUR RATINGS AGAIN!
special mission
I AM GIVING YOU TWO A SECRET ORDER TO FOLLOW DURING THE ONSEN TRIP
GO FORTH AND RECORD HIDDEN FOOTAGE OF OUR TWO SUPER-POPULAR CASTERS' PRIVATE LIVES!!
...
Behind the sliding screen
Stare~...
WELL, IT'S A BIT UNFAIR ON THOSE TWO, BUT...
It's justified
IT'LL MAKE UP FOR AMA-SAWA'S UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE FROM WORK THE OTHER DAY
Muahaha
SO?
I THINK WE'LL GET A SHOT OF THEM CHANGING INTO THEIR YUKATAS SOON...?
UMM... I DON'T THINK THEY'RE DOING THAT YET...
ACTUALLY, WHAT ARE THEY DOING...?

AMA-SAWA...
gulp
rattle...
step step
rattle
KOGANEI-SAAAN! DO YOU WANT TO COME BATHE!?
Hiya!!
That little...!
THUMP THUMP THUMP
R-really? Wow I didn't know that
Actually I've always wanted to be a reporter!
BUT I'VE ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO YOU, SO I'D BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOUR BACK A SCRUB WHILE WE HAVE A NICE LONG CHAT!
Y'KNOW, I WAS THINKING WE NEVER REALLY HAVE MUCH CHANCE TO TALK AT WORK


* T/N. Sign says men
WAL LOW
Utter Paradise

This is for our travel abou mentary
Onsen oith help Stiff shoulders stomachache fatigue etc.


Hey, do a party trick!
chan chi, chi, chi
We need more beer over here!!
CLATTER
CLATTER
SIGH
chan chan chi, chi, chi
Yay
Cheers!

WELL, WITH OUR KIND OF JOB, IT'S PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE TWO OF US TO GET TIME OFF TOGETHER, RIGHT?
SO I'VE REALLY BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS, THINKING IT'D GIVE ME A TASTE OF WHAT IT'D BE LIKE TO GO ON A TRIP ALONE WITH YOU, BUT ...

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ...
KNOWN WHAT?

* T/N: Sign on bottle. Man killer

* T/N: Japanese folk music. Usually melodramatic, heavy and full of traditional themes such as loss, loneliness, and perseverance in the face of hardship
cha ~~~ n lalll lalalala ~~~
Walk on, and never look back
Even on days of rain
There will always be light in your life...
Brothers, if you walk straight and true
And when your hometown calls to you,
ENKA*!?
WHAT IS THIS SUDDEN FEELING WHIRLING UP INSIDE ME ...?!
WH..
clap clap clap WAAH!
YOU'VE MOVED US ALL TO TEARS!
THAT WAS SO AWE-SOME!
clap clap clap
YEEEAHHH!!
cha
laaa
A man's life is but a rough path through the wilderness
Aaah, brothers

YEAH!!
TONIGHT, WE'RE SINGING AND DRINKING TILL THE SUN COMES UP!!
...WE'LL FOLLOW WHEREVER YOU LEAD, KOGANEI-SAN!
WOO——!!
WELL,
I GUESS THESE KINDS OF "SCHOOL TRIPS"
CAN BE FUN TOO!

HEEEEEY
LOOKS LIKE NO ONE HERE CAN TAKE MUCH ALCOHOL
WEREN'T YOU GUYS GOING TO DRINK TILL THE SUN COMES UP?
...WELL THEN, I GUESS...
THERE'S NOTHING FOR IT, IS THERE...
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO...
More like you two can take too much!
Must be the AD soul in him
Ah, he's using the notepad to communicate

ENTERTAIN OURSELVES ...?
Banquet Hall
slide
YAAAY!
splash
THE OUTDOOR POOL UNDER A STARRY SKY IS OURS. ALL OURS!
Can't see

GOTCHA!
SO, YOU GLAD IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US NOW?
...
...

VERY GLAD
...
I'VE BEEN HAPPY THIS WHOLE TIME, YOU KNOW?
OH...
CUZ I CAN BE WITH YOU FOR 24 WHOLE HOURS, KOGANEI
YOU'RE RIGHT.

YOU'RE RIGHT. WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER THIS WHOLE TIME, HAVEN'T WE...
splash
YEAH!
SO YOU'D BETTER BE HAVING A GOOD TIME, OR ELSE!
STILL, IT'S A BIT OF A WASTE, REALLY.
I KNOW.
...BUT,

I HAVE A FEELING ...
THAT WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE A FANTASTIC TIME STARTING NOW...

Come again soon!
Good by~!
AND SO THE "CHOU-HAYAOKI TV" WEEKEND TRIP
CAME TO A CLOSE. ★
UUUURGH!

THIS IS RUBBISH!
YOU'VE RECORDED NOTHING BUT LUKE-WARM SHOTS!!
WE... WE'RE SORRY...
TSK, HONEST-LY!
AS PUNISHMENT, I'M SENDING YOU TWO TO THE LOCATION OF THE MYSTERY PROGRAM "MOUNTAIN OF TERROR AND SEA OF TREES. WHAT THE HOUSEKEEPER SAW BEHIND YOUR BACK"!
Anything but that! Ack!
I don't like scary things!
Produ-ceeeer!
I don't either!
...SO, UM.
WELL?
THE TAPE WE SECRETLY FILMED AT THE OUTDOOR POOL
IS SOMETHING THAT CAN NEVER EVER BE SHOWN ON AIR, ISN'T IT...
What are we going to do with this?
SIGH
Ummmm...
STEAM, HOT SPRINGS AND THE THOUGHTS OF A TRAVELER
END

THE [illegible] IS MY LOVER

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Translator's note

Page 147. The game Amasawa and the assistant are playing the card game "bullshit", where you have to get rid of your cards by placing them down face-down and saying "two 2's" etc. If someone suspects you're lying, they shout "bullshit" and if they're right, you have to pick up the pile. Japanese name is "Doubt".

Page 170. As punishment to the assistants, the producer is planning on sending them to the mystery program "*Mountain of Terror and Sea of Trees: What the housekeeper saw behind your back*" This refers to Mount Ozore (Mountain of Terror) and Fuji no Juukai (Sea of Trees, a forest on the slopes of mount Fuji). Both are areas with a sinister reputation for supernatural occurances. "What the housekeeper saw behind your back" refers to a Japanese drama.

The Weatherman is My Lover

Koganei-kun and Amasawa-kun's Daily Life

*T/N Bentou packed lunch

GOOD MOOOR-NIIING!
slomp
NEW REPORT JUST IN! HERE'S THE REVISED PAGE FOR YOUR SCRIPT!
GOT IT.
slomp slomp
OKAY.
WE NEED YOU TO MAKE YOUR WAY INTO THE STUDIO, PLEASE.
clatter
YOU'RE LATE!
thwack
Ack, not with the edge!
sorry
CHITOSE, WHAT KEPT YOU!?
DID YOU FORGET YOU'RE DOING A RELAY FROM THE OLD FORT TODAY!?
THE CAR'S ALREADY WAITING OUTSIDE!
Wah!
SORRY, SORRY!
CATCH YOU LATER, KOGANE! ♪
OH, AMASAWA!

GET A MOVE ON, CHITOSE!
AH, OKAY! UM, WELL THEN...
OH, RIGHT
GOING STRAIGHT TO THE NEXT LOCATION TO SHOOT "WEATHER FOR KIDS" ★
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AFTERWARDS?
I'LL TEXT YOU LATER!
4:00 AM
After a change of clothes, head to the studio for a last minute meeting
EVERYONE GET READY TO GO LIVE!

Chou-Hayaoki TV
~ Good morning everyone♪ ~
TKX © 2006
4:30 AM
Our program starts
GOOD MORNING. THIS IS KOGANEI KEITAROU,
BRINGING YOU THIS MORNING'S NEWS
AND THIS IS YOUR VERY OWN WEATHER FAIRY AMASAWA CHITOSE, BRINGING YOU YOUR DAILY WEATHER REPORT!

ANNOUNCER'S ROOM
GOOD MORNING, KOGANEI-SAN!
THERE'S SOME MELON BREAD FROM SEIJOU IWAI THAT YOU CAN HELP YOURSELF TO!
OH, THANKS! DON'T MIND IF I DO.
daily announcers
step step
Thanks!
Good work.
THAT'S IT!
THANK YOU, EVERYONE!
5:15 AM
End of broadcast.
6:00 AM
Collecting data at the desk in the announcer's room.
honk honk

Flip
Phew
Pi
Send message to contact
▷ Amasawa
2:00 PM
Time to go home.
TKX
Good bye, sir.
Lucky you! Looks like I might still be a while(>_<)
* Chitose
Text received
Piriri
be-beep
On my way home now
▷ Send
Pi
Any requests for dinner?
be-beep
▷ Send

3:00 PM
Shopping at the mall.
THIS RADISH IS PRETTY CHEAP.
MY GOOD-NESS!!
Text received
Something yummy (^ o ^) * Chitose
Piriri
Kei-chan won't you try some of this?
LADIES !!
UM.
You look so much better in real life, young man!
My oh my! Kaga-nei-san!
WAH!?
Who'd have thought Koganei was so popular with old ladies!
AH, HELLO
Me too! I watch you all the time!
AREN'T YOU KOGANEI-SAN!? I ALWAYS WATCH YOU ON THE TELLY!
Who'd have thought old ladies watch early morning TV!

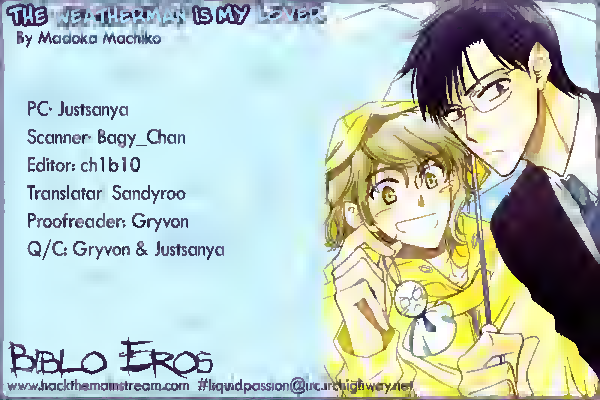
HEY, IT'S ME! I FIIINALLY FINISHED FOR TODAY!
JUST IN FRONT OF MY APARTMENT NOW
Pi
Kotanei
090 xxxx xxx
Good night!
Slam
VROOM
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ABOUT DINNER? IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO OUT SOME-WHERE,
jingle
jingle
jingle
JUST WAIT TILL I DUMP MY STUFF IN MY ROOM AND THEN WE CAN-
BAM

WELCOME BACK.
YOU WANTED "SOMETHING YUMMY (^o^)" FOR DINNER, RIGHT?
HOW'S THIS?
WAAAH!! WHAT THE ...!?
AMAZING! DID YOU MAKE ALL THIS!?
Smells so good!!
ANYWAY, WHAT'S WITH ALL THE SURPRISES!
YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME YOU WERE COMING OVER TODAY!
...
Has a spare key

OH, WAIT DID I MISS SOMETHING?
WHOA, I'M SORRY. IS IT MAYBE
YOUR BIRTHDAY, OR SOMETHING!?
NO
WELL, ACTUALLY
TODAY IS ..
.....

SINCE WE FIRST STARTED GOING OUT
OUR THREE MONTH ANNIVERSARY
...!? WHAT'S WRONG!? AMASAWA!
FAINT
...WH .. WHOA...
NH...

I'M DEFINITELY CLAIMING MY DESSERT TONIGHT, GOT IT!?
DAMMIT
Me?
HUH!? CUTE...!?
Aw geez!!!
SOMETIMES, KOGANEI, YOU CAN BE WAY TOO CUTE!!
EH!? WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...!?
Mwa-ha-ha-ha!
OOH, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHAT I MEANT BY THAT!?
EEH!?
6:00 PM
Another typical day comes to an end...?



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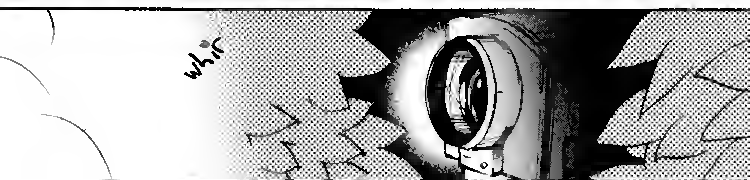
THAT WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE A FANTASTIC TIME STARTING NOW..
I HAVE A FEELING...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NN...
FU...
HAAH...
grip
HAAH.
MM...
slide
AH...
splash

AH...!
splash
splish
stroke
NN?
NN..
AH
splish
NN?
WAI-
HAAH, AH!
splash
KO-GANE!!
NN AH..
splish splish
shove
I...
WAIT! HOLD IT!

splash
AH...
dizzy
I'M ABOUT TO PASS OUT...
THAT WATER'S SO HOT!
For half of me, at least...
AAAH, BLESSED COOLNESS
AMASAWA... JUST STAY LIKE THAT
...NN...
...

KEEP YOUR BACK TURNED...
press
AH...
...HH

splish
splish
AH...
NN...!!
HAAH
AH...
KOGA-NEI!
AMASA-WA...
HAH
...NN!

the end.

EXTRA STORY ABOUT THE AD
YOU IDIOT!
POW!
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO ACT WHEN WE SEE THOSE TWO TOMORROW...?
THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING. IT'S JUST...
sigh
LET'S KEEP THIS TAPE A SECRET FROM EVERYONE ELSE
SO WHAT IF THOSE TWO DISCOVERED THAT THEIR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER RAN A LITTLE DEEPER? YOU SEE SOME KINDA PROBLEM WITH THAT!?
KOGANEI-SAN AND CHITOSE-SAN ARE BOTH OUR PRECIOUS CASTERS! WE ALL LOVE THEM!!
THEY REALLY ARE GOOD GUYS.
JUST LIKE ALWAYS!
SO JUST ACT LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO.
You're right!
I-I GUESS NOT...!!
AD's collection (SECRET) IMAGE SPECIAL
END

Thank you for your hard work

Post
script
Nice to meet you
Thanks a lot for reading this far
When I think back over the creation of this manga
All I can seem to remember is chaos and disaster
gyaa
gyaa
But at the same time I'm infinitely grateful to all you lovely readers
who gave me such wonderful feedback and supported me throughout it all
Let's celebrate! This story's finally become a fully-fledged manga!!
It's all thanks to the people who supported me!
ESPECIALLY THANX!
to my editor! And to my boss who's always helped me out with my drawings! And to all of you out there who are reading this!!

Thank you for your hard work

Until now I've always ransled out and skipped straight to the birds tweeting the next morning

I finally feel like I've become an adult

Come to think of it...

This manga is the first time in my history as a mangaka to draw sex scenes that span several pages.

On the phone with my editor

Are there any points I should watch out for when writing the postscript for my manga?

Hello this is the very adult Machiko.

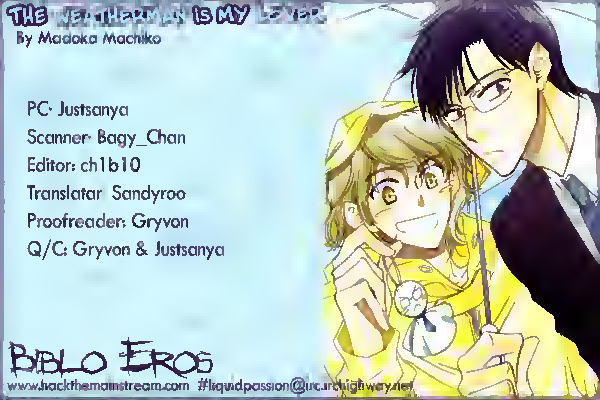
If it's too hard for you, you can just write everything in hiragana.

Umm let's see. If you don't know how to write certain kanji, just look them up in the dictionary. Okay?

Judging from that advice I've still got ways to go before I'm considered a proper adult

Thank you for the tip

Um, yes sir



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